



Spy Pond Committee

Date: Tuesday, February 1st, 2022
Time: 7:30pm
Location: Teleconference

Minutes

Attendance: Brad Barber, Brian Battuello, Judi Berman, Bill Eykamp, Dick Terry, Stoker Rogovin, Marisa Lau, Susan Kehler, Agnes O'Donnell, Steve Ricci

Facilitator: Brad Barber
Minutes: Brian Battuello

1. January minutes - approved
2. Introductions

Members and visitors introduced themselves.

3. Ice report

Discussion of the extensive ice and a few holes in the ice, some of which have been located by unfortunate residents. Brad reported roughly six inches. Brad also mentioned putting a throw rope near the Kelwyn Manor boat ramp.

4. Fertilizer Flyer

Dick described the latest version of the flyer. Brad noted that commercial suppliers are offering no-phosphorus fertilizers. The flyer will be passed on to the Conservation Commission on February 17th. Brad suggested including photos of Arlington water bodies next year. Discussion of Arlington storm drains.

5. Rt. 2 path report

Bill reported a huge plume of snow entering the pond from the path. A snow blower was clearing the path and blowing the snow into the pond.

6. Spy Pond Trails Day, May 7

Stroker reported that Trails Day will happen this year. He will keep us posted.

7. Update on Spy Pond RFQ and Water Bodies Fund

Brad reported that there would be new managers for Spy Pond. He described the water bodies fund and how it has been used. Marisa asked if the fund is on the Town warrant, and Brad confirmed that it was.

8. Recommendations from SePRO on Spy Pond

On January 4th, SePRO visited and sent a report of their findings. They suggested applying the Sonar in late fall rather than in the spring. They have a new product that may be useful.

9. Measuring Spy Pond

Brad used a GPS reader to measure Spy Pond depths. The pond seemed to be deeper than previously reported.

10. New business

A Great Horned owl was heard. Coyotes have been spotted on the pond.

11. Adjournment at 8:22 pm